ANSWER KEY WITH EXPLANATIONS

This, That, These, Those, Plural Forms Of Countable Nouns Test A1 A2 Level Exercises

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Explanations

1. A: What is _____ over there?

B: It is a pretty kitten, isn't it?
✔ **C) that**
Use **that** for one thing that is far away (**over there**). The answer says **It is a kitten**, so it is one thing.

2. A: Excuse me. Is _____ bag over there yours?

B: Yes, it is. Thank you.
✔ **B) that**
Use **that** for one thing that is far away (**over there**). **Bag** is singular, so not **these** or **those**.

3. A: Are _____ keys John's?

B: No, _____ aren't his keys.
✔ **B) these / they**
Keys is plural, so we use **these** in the question. In the answer we use **they** for more than one thing: **they aren't**.

4. Look at _____. How fascinating they are!
✔ **B) those flowers**
They are tells us there is more than one, so we need a plural: **those flowers**. **This** and **that** go with one thing only.

5. A: Your _____ are very dirty. Go and brush them.

B: OK, Mum.
✔ **A) teeth**
The plural of **tooth** is **teeth**. We say **are** and **them**, so we need the plural. **Teeths** and **tooths** are not words.

6. These _____ your marbles and this _____ my marble.
✔ **A) are / is**
These + plural takes **are**: **These are your marbles**. **This** + singular takes **is**: **this is my marble**.

7. A: Whose are _____?

B: They are my neighbour's.
✔ **C) those packets**
Whose are and **They are** show more than one thing, so we need **those packets**. **These** and **those** need a plural noun.

8. A: What is that over there?

B: _____ is my tennis racket.
✔ **A) It**
We use **It** for one thing. **That** is one thing, and **racket** is singular, so the answer is **It is my tennis racket**.

9. A: These are my _____. Her name is Liza and his name is Paul.

B: Nice to meet you. I'm your class teacher.
✔ **A) children**
There is a girl (**her**) and a boy (**his**), so we say **children**, the plural of **child**. **Sons** are only boys and **daughters** are only girls.

10. A: Be careful! _____ are very sharp.

B: Which ones?
✔ **A) Those knives**
The plural of **knife** is **knives** (f changes to v + es). **Those** and **are** need a plural noun.

11. A: Look at those _____. Do you know them?

B: I haven't got any idea about them.
✔ **C) men**
The plural of **man** is **men**. **Those** and **them** show more than one person. **Men's** means 'belonging to men'.

12. This is my mother's _____. Don't touch it.
✔ **D) purse**
This is and **it** show one thing, so we need a singular noun: **purse**. The other options are plural.

13. A: Are _____ your trousers or your brother's?

B: _____ are my trousers.
✔ **B) these / They**
Trousers is always plural, so we use **these** and **are**. In the answer we use **They**, not **It**: **They are my trousers**.

14. There are a lot of _____ in the bookcase in my sister's room.
✔ **C) dictionaries**
A lot of with **are** needs a plural noun. The plural of **dictionary** is **dictionaries** (y changes to ies).

15. A: Who are those children over _____?

B: They _____ my nephews.
✔ **D) there / are**
We say **over there** for things far away, and **those** matches **there**. **They** is plural, so we use **are**.

16. Karaman is famous for its _____. You can see them in the fields everywhere.
✔ **A) sheep**
Sheep is the same in singular and plural: **one sheep, two sheep**. **Sheeps** is not a word, and ships are not in fields.